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SECRETARY OF WAR AND ASSISTANT RESIGN

GARRISON'S ACTION COMES AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE

QUIT BECAUSE WILSON WOULD NOT 'IRREVOCABLY' SUPPORT ARMY PLAN

Opposed Administration's Program of Setting Definite Time for Philippine Independence--President Has Not Selected Successor--General Scott Automatically Becomes Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison resigned today because President Wilson would not "irrevocably" support the continental army plan and because he opposes the administration's program of setting a definite time for Philippine independence.

President Wilson accepted the resignation and has not selected a successor. The president himself probably will take personal charge of the administration's national defense plans in congress.

Both Effective Immediately.

Assistant Secretary Breckinridge also resigned as a mark of loyalty to his chief, whose views he shared. The president accepted his resignation. Both take effect immediately.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, automatically becomes secretary of war, ad interim.

It is known that one of Secretary Garrison's principal reasons for his conviction that only a federal continental army, instead of a re-organized national guard could be the main military dependence of the nation was his belief that some day the United States may be called upon to defend the Monroe Doctrine and in that event he foresaw the national guard might not be available for use outside of the United States before a declaration of war.

Upon the contention on the one hand that the continental army or ultimately universal service was the nation's only reliance and the position on the other hand that no one plan could be enforced upon congress, President Wilson and his secretary of war parted official company.

Makes No Personal Explanation

Mr. Garrison's resignation was a complete surprise to official Washington generally. He made no personal explanation. Several hours before the official announcement he had boarded a train with his wife for New York and word had been passed at the department that he had gone for an indefinite stay.

The acute differences of opinion which led to the break began early in the year when opposition to the continental army plan began developing in congress.

There had been indefinite rumors of the possibility of the secretary of war leaving the cabinet, but they never were contended in official quarters. The secretary everywhere was regarded as one of the strong men of the administration upon whom the president leaned in the difficult situations, both domestic and international which have marked his administration. The circumstances which led up to the resignation are detailed in the secretary's correspondence with the president which was made public tonight by the white house. The president, the letters disclose, believes that the training, organization and control of a military reserve should be under immediate federal direction but is not "irrevocably" or dogmatically committed to any one plan.

Could Force No Specific Plan

He wrote Mr. Garrison that he could not force any specific plan on congress and added: "I must welcome a frank interchange of views and a patient and thorough comparison of all the methods proposed for obtaining the objects we all have in view."

Mr. Garrison's contentions that only the plans of the war department could be considered seemed to the president "wholly unjustifiable."

Mr. Garrison considered reliance upon the militia for national defense as unjustifiable and imperilling the nation's safety.

In resigning he wrote the president:

"It is evident that we hopelessly disagree upon what I conceive to be fundamental principles."

Mr. Garrison characterized the Clarke amendment to the Philippine bill providing conditionally for the independence of the islands within our years "an abandonment of the duty of this nation and a breach of trust for the Filipinos." The president replied it was his judgment that the Clarke amendment was un-

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WILSON ADDRESSES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ASSERTS AMERICA NEEDS A REAL SCIENTIFIC TARIFF BOARD

States that While No Immediate Crisis Faces the Nation "We are Merely Holding Trouble at Arm's Length."

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Wilson told the Chamber of Commerce of the United States tonight that America needed a real scientific tariff board and he thought it was going to get it, that it had been a real merchant marine and that it was absolutely necessary some beginning should be made at once to get that too; and that had it not been for the effectiveness of the federal reserve law as a business preparedness measure there was no telling what commercial disaster would have overwhelmed the United States with the present war.

Of the prospect for keeping the country at peace he said that while no immediate crisis faced the nation "we are merely holding trouble at arm's length."

The president's reference to the tariff board and the merchant marine were greeted with tumultuous applause by members of the chamber at their friends, at a dinner closing the organization's annual convention. His reference to his western tour also evoked a demonstration.

"I am not afraid," he said, "of longer remaining your seeming representative with respect to these matters."

"I hereby tender my resignation as secretary of war to take effect at your convenience."

"Sincerely yours,
Lindley M. Garrison."

The president replied:

Feb. 10th, 1916.
My Dear Mr. President.

"I am just in receipt of yours of February 10, in reply to mine of February 9th. It is evident that we hopelessly disagree on what I believe to be fundamental principles. This makes manifest the impropriety of my longer remaining your seeming representative with respect to these matters."

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"Sincerely yours,
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The president replied:

Feb. 10th, 1916.
My Dear Mr. Secretary.

"I must confess to feeling a very great surprise at your letter of today offering your resignation as secretary of war."

"There has been no definite action taken yet in either of the matters to which your letter of yesterday referred. The whole matter is under debate and all the influence that work for clarity and judgment ought to be available at this very time."

"But since you have felt obliged to take this action and since it is evident that your feeling in the matter is very great indeed, I feel that I would be only imposing a burden upon you should I urge you to retain the secretaryship of war while I am endeavoring to find a successor. I ought to relieve you at once and do hereby accept your resignation because it is so evidently your desire that I should do so."

"I cannot take this important step, however, without expressing to you my very warm appreciation of the distinguished service you have rendered as secretary of war and I am sure that in expressing this appreciation I am only putting into words the judgment of our fellow citizens far and wide."

"With sincere regret at the action you have felt constrained to take,

"Sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson."

GERMAN CONSUL AT NEW ORLEANS ADMITS AUTHORITY OF LETTER

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—Dr. Paul Roh, German consul at New Orleans, today admitted to the Associated Press that he had written the letter taken from Captain VonPapen at Falmouth by British authorities, a part of which read:

"I don't suppose you are very unhappy to be able to shake the dust of this unfriendly country from off your feet."

The letter was a personal one written to VonPapen by the consul, in which the latter discussed VonPapen's recall as German military attaché at Washington.

When the text of the letter was given out by the British government it was stated that the initials R. V. M. were signed to it. This led to the report that the letter had been written by Baron VonMeisenberg, a former acting German consul at New Orleans.

Dr. Roh in his statement today said he had acknowledged authorship of the letter to clear Baron VonMeisenberg who for several years has been engaged in the cotton business at New Orleans.

FIREMEN RESCUE TWENTY ELKS FROM BURNING BUILDING

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Twenty members of the Elks Club here were trapped in their club rooms and were rescued with ladders by the fire department late today when a gas explosion in the Butler three-story business block caused damage amounting to \$95,000.

One hundred and fifty women and children in a moving picture theatre on the ground floor marched out orderly when they smelled smoke and were informed that the smoke was from a furnace.

NELSON AND WOLGAST MATCHED

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 10.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast have been matched to meet here March 8th or 10th, according to Matchmaker Kannie, who left for Chicago today to complete final arrangements.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Feb. 10.—An engine in the Baltimore and Ohio roundhouse here broke away from a hostler today and ran five miles to Verna before the steam was exhausted. No one was injured.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—A large well appointed ambulance, given by the British Association of Illinois to the British Red Cross society, was formally handed over to the society today. The ambulance is named after Nurse Cavell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The total number of steamships to be built in this country for Norwegian interests this year was brought up to twenty-seven today by the announcement that contracts have been awarded for building six vessels of 3,000 tons each at Manitowoc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, has become a full fledged resident of Chicago. It was announced today that Willard had purchased a home in Rogers Park, a suburb, for \$13,000.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 10.—Edward Kaufman, a farmer, 40 years old, was instantly killed when struck by the Rock Island's Golden State Limited at Tiskilwa, Ill., this morning.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 10.—In a verdict returned today the jury in the case of Mrs. Ada B. Walton vs. the Wabash railroad, a suit for damages for the death of her husband, awarded \$17,000 to the widow.

NO DIMINUTION OF FIGHTING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Membership of the Boy Scouts of America was increased to 182,622 during the last year, an increase of 16 per cent, it was announced at the annual meeting today of the national council of the organization.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, wife of Col. Kuhn, American military attaché at Berlin, died last night at the home of Secretary Garrison after a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Kuhn had been in the receiving line at a reception with Mrs. Garrison. She was suddenly taken ill and died a few hours later.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 10.—Newspapermen and publishers from all sections of the state gathered here today for a three days' meeting of the Iowa Press association. Arthur Brisbane, New York newspaperman, will be the principal speaker at a banquet to be given tonight.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 10.—Decoration of the silver and gold honor of the Scottish "black watch" regiment has been conferred on Mrs. William R. Taylor of this city. The Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, sent the decoration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—With the approval of the state department, Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury today notified Collector Malone at New York to permit the Italian steamer Stampede to clear with guns for defensive purposes only.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 10.—Expected drastic action by the local municipal commission failed to materialize yesterday when it was announced an ordinance would be drawn abolishing cafes and cabarets, closing saloons earlier and raising the saloon license. The commission compromised by prohibiting dancing by professional entertainers in cafes.

DEBATE BETWEEN MINERS AND OPERATORS WAXES WARM

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 10.—Operators and organized mine workers of the Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois soft coal fields who are in joint conference here to arrange a new wage scale, continued to feel one another out today in the hope of driving the best bargain that can be obtained. The important mine run demand which provides that miners be paid for the coal they produce on the run of mine basis rather than after it is screened was voted down by the operators and the demand for a ten per cent per ton increase in wages was taken up.

This will also be rejected by the operators. The debate on the wage increase which is being carried on behind closed doors waxed warm today. The operators were unanimous in again declaring that the present condition of the coal market was not favorable for granting an increase in wages.

BROOKLYN SIGNS MEYERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Brooklyn National League baseball team today signed Catcher "Chief" Meyers formerly of the New York Giants. Manager McGraw recently asked waivers on the Indian backstop and all clubs except Brooklyn and Boston waived. These two clubs today drew lots for the players' services according to the National League rules and Brooklyn won the draw.

CLAY MANUFACTURERS ELECT.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 10.—The Illinois Clay Manufacturers' convention today elected the following officers: J. L. Buckley, Alton, president; Ben H. Richards, Edwardsburg, vice president; A. E. Huckins, Champaign, secretary, and George Kane, Peoria, treasurer.

CONSIDER ARMED VESSELS WARSHIPS

Berlin Issues Memorandum to Neutral Governments

GERMANS TAKE TRENCHES

Capture Large Section From French Northwest of Vimy --Take Few Prisoners

RUSS STRONGLY FORTIFIED

Germany and Austria-Hungary propose to treat as warships after February 29 all armed merchantmen of countries at war with the Teutonic allies. Berlin already has issued a memorandum to the neutral governments to this effect and Austria-Hungary will immediately do likewise.

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RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

There has been no diminution in the severe fighting between the French and Germans in the Artois region of France. Northwest of Vimy, according to Berlin, a large section of French trenches has been captured by the Germans, while near Neuville craters that had been previously lost to the French were retaken. A few prisoners and twenty-two machine guns also fell into the hands of the Germans. Paris asserts that in the district around LaFolie, to the southwest of Vimy, the Germans were forced out of communicating trenches they had occupied and also that two strong attacks by the Germans against the French between Neuville and LaFolie were repulsed by the Germans, being able to hold only one mine crater.

BERLIN admits that the French, south of the Somme river, entered a section of the German first line trenches.

There have been bombardments on the remainder of the front.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

In Volhynia and on the East Galicia frontier the Russians are strongly on the offensive. Northwest of Tarnopol the Russians succeeded in penetrating Austro-Hungarian trenches, but later were ejected, while on the Bessarabian frontier the Russians were driven from an advanced position to their main position.

In Volhynia recent fighting resulted in the Russians' defeat. In small engagements by infantry at several points of the Austria-Italian front Rome reports that the Italians were victorious.

Premier Skodros of Greece has informed the Greek parliament that his policy to avoid trouble for Greece has the approval of a majority of the people and that it would be continued, notwithstanding pressure. He added that the forces of the government would be kept in fact and used exclusively in the interest of the country.

GERMANY ANNOUNCES MOVE.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—By wireless—The German government will soon issue a memorandum to neutral governments announcing that in the future armed merchantmen belonging to countries at war with Germany will be considered and treated as warships.

The government contends this action is justified by explicit instructions issued by the British admiralty to merchantmen, a copy of which is said to have been obtained by the German authorities.

These instructions it is understood here that the merchantmen should carry guns and attack submarines on sight. It is also stated these orders issued by the governments of other countries at war with Germany.

In the memorandum it is explained that Germany acquaints neutral powers with its intentions "that they may warn their citizens against further entrusting their property to armed merchantmen belonging to powers at war with the German empire."

Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, under secretary of foreign affairs, in giving out the memorandum, said:

"We believe we can meet Secretary Lansing's ideas concerning submarine war. He stated that action would be taken as soon as neutrals could adjust their commerce. It was explained in the memorandum that Germany takes her present step in view of what she cites as secret instructions of the British admiralty to merchant ships to open fire on submarines. Germany further cited nineteen instances wherein it is charged German submarines have been fired upon by merchantmen."

The memorandum concludes:

"Under the enumerated circumstances, enemy merchantmen armed with guns no longer have to be regarded as peaceful merchantmen."

The German sea forces therefore will be ordered to treat such vessels as warships after a short interval.

WITNESSES TESTIFY AGAINST MRS. MEYER

ONE STATES DEFENDANT EXPRESSED WISH THAT ETHEL MEYER WOULD DIE

Neighbor Asserts She Heard Mrs. Ida Meyer Complain to Her Daughter About Dead Woman—Another Tells of Going to Meyer Home After the Shooting.

WINTERS, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Testimony today that Mrs. Ida Meyer had expressed the wish that Ethel Meyer would die and frequently complained of her daughter-in-law, was given today at the trial of Mrs. Meyer on a charge of complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law last July 25th.

Mrs. Charles Wishmeyer, a neighbor testified she heard Mrs. Ida Meyer tell her daughter, Wilma Meyer, over the telephone a few weeks before the shooting, "Ethel is lying upstairs on the bed like a sick cow. I wish she would die."

A telephone operator, Martha Packard, testified she had talked with Mrs. Ida Meyer in June about Ethel Meyer and that the mother-in-law had remarked:

"I am very much disappointed in Ethel. Since she and Fred were married they are always going out together and leaving me alone



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While President Wilson is considering names for appointment to succeed Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, he should not overlook William J. Bryan and Henry Ford.

Presidential Primary Useless.

The Galesburg Mail in a pointed editorial calls attention to the fallacy of the presidential primary so far as recording the wishes of the people, or in giving them any more voice in the selection of presidential candidates than they had in years gone by. The reason is that the separate state presidential primary laws are so framed that the names of all candidates for the presidency need not appear on the ballot. Delegates are chosen from states with "favorite sons" and will go to the convention instructed to vote for these favorites. Then when the time comes for trading or for the support of some new candidate, the delegates are released from their instructions and may vote for some candidate whose name has not been previously mentioned.

Not until the time comes that the presidential primary ballot shows the names of all candidates for the presidency will the presidential primary really express the views of the people. What is said of this bit of advance legislation to safeguard the interests and rights of the people, is oftentimes true, and the only effect of the presidential primary law thus passed has been to cause a great deal of additional expense for the people.

State Publicity.

As a part of the Illinois publicity plan which is being financed by the state or some interested office holders, papers of the state are now being offered a page of plate matter about Illinois institutions which will be furnished, express prepaid, without charge to the newspapers. The state board of health, the department of factory inspection, the game and fish commission, industrial board, the food commission and the state highway commission all have contributed articles for the page recently issued.

Publicity about state affairs is a mighty good thing if all the facts are told and the "news" is not shaped in an effort to add to the glory of

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

I read the papers every day, and oft encounter tales which show there's hope for every jay who in life's battle fails. I've just been reading of a gent who joined the has-been ranks at fifty years without a cent or credit at the banks. But undismayed he buckled down refusing to be beaten and captured fortune and renown; he's now in Easy street. Men say that fellows down and out ne'er leave the rocky track,

but facts will show, beyond a doubt, that has-beens do come back. I know, for I who write this rhyme, when forty-odd years old, was down and out, without a dime, my whiskers full of mold. By black disaster I was trounced until it jarred my spine; I was a failure so pronounce I didn't need a sign. And after I had soaked my coat, I said (at forty-three), "I'll see if I can catch the goat that has escaped from me." I labored hard; I strained my dome, to do my daily grind, until in triumph I came home, my billy-goat behind. And any man who still has health may with the winners' stack, and have a chance at fame and wealth—for has-beens do come back.

It is unfortunate that differences between the president and his secretary reached such a point that the resignation came—especially differences as to defense plans—and at a time when European countries are watching the doings and sayings of Washington with special earnestness. This country wants the world at large to understand that while leaders here have differences as to the advisability of various features of a defense program that they will finally arrive at a defense program which represents the patriotic feeling of the entire people—the minorities willing to bend their views to the wishes of the majority.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Feb. 11, 1781—A company of Spaniards from St. Louis and French settlers from Cahokia prepared to attack the British post of St. Joseph, Mich. The place fell into their hands the following day.

those who happen to be holding office in Illinois. According to the announcement made by the "plate" house, a page of this kind is to be issued every month, and at one time or other all of the state departments will be represented. A postscript might have been added to the letter to the effect that the page would be offered every month at least until Jan. 1, 1917, that is the date for a change in administration.

Boom in Bible Selling.

From the New York Tribune: For the first time in the history of Bible printing and selling, and solely because of the war in Europe, American Bible publishers are this year making Bibles and Testaments to sell in the European, South African and Australian markets.

The situation is not that of the missionary and Bible societies, but of Bibles in the regular trade. A partner in one of the largest Bible houses in the world, with offices in New York, said recently that the war has affected Bible making and selling in marked degree.

Bible makers and sellers say when other business is bad the Bible business is good. This year, because of the war, the Bible business of the world, save only in Germany and Austria, is larger than ever before. The excess will reach 50 per cent, it is estimated. Of the nations at war, England is affected hardly at all in ability to manufacture them; it is handicapped, and has to call on America for supplies. Scotland is affected in the same way. France has taken to Bible buying, and so has Russia. Even the Belgians and Serbians have kept up their purchases.

The largest single customer in the Bible trade in America are the Gideons. These are now buying, so the trade reports, 50,000 Bibles a year. Since they began buying, six years ago, one New York firm has sold to them 300,000 Bibles.

Dr. James Makes Sound Argument.

Dr. Edmund James, president of the University of Illinois, appeared before the committee on military affairs of the house of representatives in Washington yesterday. Dr. James made an address on "Our Land grant colleges as centers of military training," in which he laid emphasis upon the great asset toward any preparedness program the nation may adopt, which the various land grant colleges and universities present.

There are at least fifty of these institutions, all of them national in status because the owe their origin to national initiative and were created in response to national legislation. They are required by federal law to give instruction in military science and tactics and today 30,000 young men are obtaining military training in these institutions. Dr. James cited other wars to prove his point that the great need is for officers to train men in the case of war, and he showed in his argument that by further energizing the military departments of the institutions he named that the question of furnishing an adequate force of trained officers can readily be met. He pointed out that these young men are already in training and that it will be much better to use their services than to seek for volunteers.

In conclusion Dr. James declared that the creation of a series of special and separate military schools in each state after the model of West Point would be a wasteful duplication of effort and that far larger returns would be secured by developing the military departments of the institutions he named than the question of furnishing an adequate force of trained officers can readily be met. He pointed out that these young men are already in training and that it will be much better to use their services than to seek for volunteers.

You will always be plodding along at starvation wages", was the smirking rejoinder of the mysterious Lamar.

"But I won't be in jail", said the man who declined.

Lamar organized a wildcat insurance company and stung one citizen to the tune of \$2,000. For this he was tried, but having, like the original Wanamingo, kept "within the law", the case against him was dismissed.

His next venture here was a stock company to promote street car advertising. He was so very oily and plausible that he secured backing.

Among those who contributed was Dr. Joseph Jacobs. Of course it failed to pan out.

The next venture was an accident insurance company for railroad workers, and elaborate offices were opened. He secured a bank credit,

it is said, by use of a bogus check and induced a young society man of Atlanta to buy a half interest for \$1,000. The insurance soon failed and Lamar had all the money.

A warrant was sworn out for him, and when the bailiff went for him, Lamar asked to be excused while he finished his dinner with his wife. He was living in a fine home at the time. While the bailiff waited, Lamar dined and chatted and laughed, as if nothing was about to happen.

On the way to the police station, Lamar stepped into a telegraph office and left papers without being detected.

Subsequently the papers were turned over to his wife without the officers knowing it. While an officer arrested Lamar paid a bailiff ten dollars a day to guard him and walk about the streets with him. Lamar also beat this case in the courts.

Having about "worked" Atlanta to the limit, Lamar left and went to Mobile, where he "bought" the waterworks and the street car company.

After pocketing a few thousand, he also got out of that deal, but times were too slow for him in the South. He went to New York, where he became the secretary of Russell Sage, the multi-millionaire.

He went on Wall Street, won prizes with his fine horses and lived high.

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CITY AND COUNTY

W. H. Crum was down to the city from Literberry yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Baker of Bloomington is visiting friends in the city.

R. M. Jeffries helped represent Mattoon in the city yesterday.

J. W. Roibson of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Henry Caspar of Mattoon was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Ryan of Franklin was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

C. E. Stewart of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ara Bacon of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Boddy helped represent Markham in the city yesterday.

Walter Kitchen of Woodson had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

A. L. Finley of Taylorville was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

C. R. Drysdale of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday on business.

Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans paid the city a visit yesterday.

George Flynn of Prentice was attracted to the city by business matters.

R. R. Rudisill helped represent Arcadia precinct in the city yesterday.

C. E. Stetson of White Hall was a

business visitor in the city Thursday.

H. J. Senay of Peoria was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville business men.

Aaron Luther of Wiseman, Indiana, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

A. R. Brown of Peoria was added to the transients in the city yesterday.

Al Leach of the west part of the county was a caller yesterday on city people.

C. C. Carter of Neelyville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Lee Stainsforth of Lynnville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Nelle Cuddy of Arnold was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Frank Ryan of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

David Gibbs of Winchester was a business visitor in Jacksonville on Thursday.

Miss Vern Dunn of Beardstown made the city a shopping visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum were visitors in the city yesterday from Literberry.

Mrs. J. S. Hurie of Petersburg was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

P. W. Wemple of Waverly was attending to legal matters in the city yesterday.

John Holmes of Girard was among the business visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Tomlin of Tallula was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

P. Schneider of Carrollton was one of the business callers in the city yesterday.

L. A. Brown of Sterling was among the business men of the city yesterday.

J. E. Degan of Chicago was calling on some Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roodhouse were up to the city yesterday from White Hall.

Miss Helen Morgan of Springfield is visiting Mrs. E. A. Liter on East State street.

Mrs. Partheina Wyatt of Bloomington is visiting Sheriff and Mrs. Grant Graft.

George W. Cook of Mattoon was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

L. H. James of Mattoon was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville business men.

NEW NURSE FOR ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY

Miss Martha Coale Will Succeed Miss Olmsted in Work Here.

Miss Martha Coale of Baltimore has been engaged as visiting nurse for the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis society to succeed Miss Catherine Olmsted. Negotiations were completed Thursday and Miss Coale has promised to be here if possible by Feb. 20 to take up her work.

Miss Coale is a graduate of the University of Maryland and has taken work in civics, philanthropy at Johns Hopkins university. For the past four years she has been assistant to the superintendent of the Visiting Nurses Association of Baltimore, having under her direction seventy nurses. Miss Coale is twenty-eight years of age and is a personal friend of Miss Olmsted. Miss Olmsted expects to leave about the last of February for Madison, Wis. where she will take up the work of establishing a department for the training of public health nurses in the University of Wisconsin.

James Silcox of the vicinity of Concord was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

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Miss Ruth Gallagher of the village of Woodson was enjoying a visit with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Seymour of Franklin is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rogers, on West North street.

M. R. Beauchamp of Pisgah precinct was required to visit the city yesterday on business matters.

Simeon Fernandes expected to go to Chicago today to take in the big cement snow and visit relatives.

Irvin Patterson of the north part of the county was looking after business affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Lillian Argo of Auburn was in the city Thursday on her way to visit Miss Anna Alden of Carrollton.

Mrs. Annie Murphy of Beardstown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Baldwin, at 142 North Main street, Ralph Reynolds residing southeast of the city, has gone to Kansas City on business and pleasure combined.

Miss Helen Morgan of Springfield and Miss Claribel Crum of Jacksonville are visiting with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Petefish of Pleasant View were trading and calling on friends in Jacksonville Thursday.

William Filson of the northwest part of the county was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

J. B. Corrington and daughter, Miss Mamie, were representatives of Alexander precinct in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Bonds and baby of Chapin are spending several weeks with Mrs. William Mays and family at Bluff.

Mrs. George Wake of Litchfield was in the city Thursday on her way to Kansas City where she will visit the family of Thomas Waters.

Mrs. John Elrey and son Ralph residing near Franklin, drove to the city yesterday and reported the roads in very passable condition.

T. Floyd Carpenter, representing the Mutual Benefit Life insurance, Co. of Newark, N. J., was in the city calling on H. C. Clement, local agent yesterday.

Woodson visitors in the city yesterday were Dr. J. W. Miller, Mrs. J. T. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ransdell, Miss Alta Kehl and Edward Gallagher.

Miss Effie Haynes of Farmersville was a visitor in the city Thursday, leaving in the evening for Jerseyville, where she will be the guest of Miss Hazel Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis VanWinkle were in the city yesterday and expected to remain in town over night and proceed to their new home near Franklin today.

Sinclair Russel expected to leave yesterday for his home in Mapes, North Dakota, accompanied by his wife's sister, Miss Mildred Wright, of Murrayville. Mr. Russel's sister, Miss Bessie, will remain here for a longer visit.

FAVOR HONOR SYSTEM.

Chicago, Feb. 10—Representatives of the University of Chicago and Northwestern University expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the honor system adopted by the University of Minnesota for the enforcement of the amateur rules in football and other college sports, and urged that the plan be adopted by every member of the "Big Nine".

Mrs. R. B. Strickler of Literberry was added to the array of shoppers in the city yesterday.

Figure it Out

When Sarah Week wed young Bill Day,

The jokers had their little say.

Each, with his jesting tried to show,

That Father Time was dealt a blow.

A week was lost, but a day was found,

But as the years have rolled around,

More Days have come—and now its plain;

There are Days enough for a week again.

But be that as it may—just plan

To patronize your Butcher Man.

DORWART'S MARKET

Frank Beggs of Ashland was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. R. Bennett of the north part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes were representatives of Prendie in the city yesterday.

B. Reinback of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

J. M. Pine of the region of Naples was calling on some of his city friends yesterday.

J. O. Kratz of Meredosia spent Thursday in the city attending to business matters.

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Surprise Party for Miss Dot Diltz

A merry time was enjoyed last night at the home of Miss Dot Diltz, 115 South Clay avenue, who was given a happy surprise by a number of her school mates. During the first part of the evening the young people went to the moving picture show and after returning to the Diltz home spent the remainder of the evening in dancing and playing games. Those who won prizes were Earl Kuchman, Lyle Wiant and Helen Hettick.

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Surprise Party at Boyd Home

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd gathered last night to give them a surprise party in their new home, which was recently erected, three and a half miles east of Jacksonville. The neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison and then proceeded to take the Boyd family by surprise. They took with them oysters and other good things and shortly after their arrival a sumptuous supper was served. The occasion was one of great pleasure for the guests, and for Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, who speedily recovered from their surprise and extended a most hearty welcome. The company included the Rev. Mr. E. M. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. S. L. Fox and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davies and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips and family, J. M. Baker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davies and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crook and family.

Kewpie Klan Meets With Miss Ethel Jones.

The Kewpie Klan met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Jones on West Court street, with Miss Viola Jokisch as assistant hostess. It was a valentine party and the house was appropriately decorated for the occasion. After the business session contests were held and prizes were won by Misses Hildigarde Siebert, Augusta Carlson and Georgie Melton. Each guest was given a valentine and when refreshments were served each one was presented with her fortune.

Sinclair Country Club

The Sinclair Country club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Swain Wednesday afternoon. The life of Lincoln was discussed and a very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent. Mr. Swain and Miss Ethel Mann were guests of the club. Delicious refreshments were served.

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**COUNSEL CHARGES EDISON CO.,
WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR BLAST**

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Responsibility for the explosion upon the Submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard which resulted in five deaths, was placed upon the Edison Storage Battery company by Lieutenant C. W. Nimitz, counsel for Lieutenant Charles M. Cooke, commander of the vessel, who summed up the evidence in the case this afternoon before the naval court of inquiry.

Commander W. H. McGran, U.S.N., retired, who has represented the Edison interests declared on the contrary, that they could not be held at fault due to the accident.

**CAPTURE SEVENTEEN
GERMAN SUBMARINES**

New York, Feb. 10.—Dr. M. S. Ingalls, a Canadian war surgeon, who arrived today on the Anchor Liner Cameronia from Liverpool, declared that he had knowledge of the capture in British nets of seventeen German submarines and told how the crew of one of them had been shot to death after it had been towed ashore. Dr. Ingalls said he had been allowed to descend in this submarine and had seen the bodies.

WHITE OUTPOINTS THORPE.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Charles White of Chicago decisively outpointed Harvey Thorpe of Kansas in a ten round no decision fight here tonight.

INDICTMENT IS DISMISSED.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—State's Attorney Edmund Burke of Sangamon county informed Victor Kinney an active anti-saloon worker of New Berlin, today that an old indictment charging Mr. Kinney with the theft of half a bushel of tomatoes from a neighbor's garden had been dismissed. The indictment was brought in September, 1914, and, according to Mr. Burke, was due to petty spite engendered by Mr. Kinney's anti-saloon activities. The people of New Berlin, where Mr. Kinney is prominent, considered the indictment a joke.

**TO INVESTIGATE
CHILD'S ILLNESS**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Police were assigned today to investigate the illness of eighteen months old Edward Bilby, who is in a hospital and not expected to live. Mrs. Bilby said she gave the baby what she supposed to be cough medicine last Tuesday and that when he began to scream she discovered the cough medicine was poison. The child was rushed to a hospital where physicians found his stomach and throat had been badly seared.

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No. 1 sauer kraut, per doz.....	55c
No. 3 hominy, per doz.....	85c
Quart jar Bismarck sweet pickles, doz.....	\$2.65
Club House Catsup (25c size) doz.....	\$1.75
Extra solid pack black raspberries, something very fine, regular price per can 20c in this sale, per doz.....	\$1.65
Kaiser Inn brand pure preserves, bargain at 25c per jar, in this sale, per doz.....	\$1.75
Raspberry, Strawberry, Quince, Damson Plum. Large can New York pack tomatoes, per doz...\$1.10 All new 1915 pack. We guarantee them all.	

ZELL'S GROCERY

**TWO HUNDRED BANQUETERS ARE
TAKEN ILL OF PTOMAINE POISONING**

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Two hundred of a distinguished list of 400 banqueters who attended a dinner given tonight to Chicago's new Catholic archbishop, the Rev. George William Mundtstein, were taken ill of ptomaine poisoning after the soup was put up to the merchant marine committee of the house today at the opening hearing on the proposed legislation.

The archbishop did not partake of the soup, nor did Governor Dunne, who was among those present, and both escaped.

"You will note that the church and state are safe," remarked the archbishop, looking at the governor, when it was possible to resume the meeting.

There were several distinguished physicians present and they agreed in short order on the treatment, namely mustard and water. It was efficacious and in half an hour the festivities were resumed.

**TAKE ALEXANDER TO DECATUR
TO ANSWER CHARGE OF ARSON**

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 10.—State Deputy Fire Marshal Bogardus returned this afternoon from Ypsilanti, Mich., bringing with him C. W. Alexander, charged with arson, in connection with a fire in a house in which he had just moved his furniture, in November, 1914.

Alexander was at that time an instructor in the Decatur high school.

Deputy Borgardus stated tonight that Alexander had confessed to him, giving a lack of funds as the reason for attempting to burn the furniture.

Mr. Bogardus said that Alexander had described to him the mental sufferings undergone since the fire. Alexander said he had given the letter to a student in Ypsilanti, to be mailed in Detroit, and which, when received here, led to Alexander's arrest. The letter was signed with the name of an old acquaintance of Alexander and told an improbable story which gave revenge as the motive for the fire.

NEW BREAK IN LEVEE RELIEVES

SITUATION AT ARKANSAS CITY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 10.—A new break today in the Arkansas river levee south of Yoncopin, relieved the situation at Arkansas City, where desperate efforts are being made to keep the Mississippi river levees intact.

While water pouring thru the new break will check the receding of the flood which has inundated Arkansas City this is welcomed, according to a statement by T. B. Gilbert, chairman of the Tensas Basin Levee board who declared the additional water would exert a pressure against the rear of the Mississippi levee and offset the terrific force of the flood on the other side of the embankment. As a result of the new break Mr. Gilbert expressed the belief that the Mississippi would go on higher than 56.6 feet at Arkansas City. The river was stationary throughout the day at 56.4.

EXAMINE THREE MEN.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Three men, who were associated with Louis D. Brandeis in rate cases before the inter-state commerce commission, was rammed tonight in the Galveston channel by the Morgan Liner El Monte, also outward bound. Both ships reached dock, the Clematis with a large hole aft in her side, which caused her to settle until she rested upon the bottom. The El Monte was damaged above the water line. No one was injured. A fog was blamed for the accident.

ARREST MRS. THACKER.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Edwin Lynn Thacker, wife of the former Chicago casinist who is held at bridgetown, Barbadoes, on a \$10,000 forgery charge, was arrested when she arrived here today. She was with her husband at the time of his arrest, but the Barbadoes authorities were without authority to arrest her. Thacker is alleged to have defrauded Corden & Co., Chicago, by whom he was employed.

PANORA BANKER SUICIDES.

Panora, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Funeral services for M. M. Reynolds, veteran banker who committed suicide on Wednesday evening will likely be held at ten o'clock Sunday morning. Arthur Reynolds, Chicago banker, and a brother, and A. M. Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, son of the suicide, are arranging for the funeral. Both declared today that despondency over his ill health and that of his brother, George M. Reynolds of Chicago, was the cause for the suicide.

FIND GIRL'S BODY.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Foot prints in the snow of a man believed to have

assaulted and murdered Marian Lambert, the 17-year-old daughter of Frank Lambert, caretaker at the country home of Jonas Kuppenheimer, a wealthy resident of Lake Forest, were discovered today by the police. The girl's body, apparently without marks of violence, was found partly frozen in a woods near the sacred Heart academy.

RETURN 61 INDICTMENTS.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—A total of sixty-one indictments were returned here today in the alleged German bomb and shipping plot cases. Franz Popp, German consul general; Baron E. H. Von Schack, vice consul; Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken and thirty other individuals and firms were accused.

FOUR BUILDINGS BURN.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 10.—Fire tonight destroyed the First National Bank building, the Hartwell building and the Hay building on the public square here and the home of Circuit Judge Hartwell, three blocks away, causing an aggregate loss of \$110,000.

Two firemen were severely injured in an explosion during the fire which is said to have been caused by defective electric wiring.

CONTRIBUTES \$340,000.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Julius Goldziner, in a report today to the Chicago committee engaged in Austro-German relief work, said the committee has already contributed \$340,000 worth of supplies.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT EPIDEMIC

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Efforts were being made today by the state board of health to prevent a widespread epidemic of scarlet fever, due to an outbreak of eleven cases at the Western Military academy at Alton, Illinois.

Asked if he had any comment to make on the return of his as-

**OPEN HEARINGS ON PROPOSED
SHIP PURCHASE LEGISLATION**

**GARRISON'S ACTION COMES
AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE**

(Continued From Page One.)

does not exist, and there cannot legally exist, any difference of opinion among those who are unbiased and who believe in real national security and defense."

He declared that if a policy based upon the reliance on state troops was adopted, "not only had no advance been made from the deplorable and inexcusable situation in which we have so long been, but an effective block had been placed across the pathway to proper settlement."

Criticise National Guard Plans.

The secretary severely criticised the national guard plans of Chairman Hay of the house military committee.

"In my judgment the effect of the enactment of Mr. Hay's program would be to set back the whole cause of legitimate, honest national defense in an entirely justifiable and excusable way. It would be in my judgment a betrayal of trust of the people in this regard. It would be illusory and apparent without any reality or substance."

"There is, unfortunately, very little knowledge and very little personal interest in any of the members of the house concerning military affairs."

Mr. Garrison declared further that Mr. Hay had the power of dealing with a subject concerning which "the rest of the house has no knowledge and about which it has never concerned itself," and suggested that Mr. Hay's proposal of settling this matter by voting money to the members of the state troops appealed to the "direct personal, political interests of the members."

Fails to Meet Objections.

Mr. Hay's proposal to include a draft provision so that at the outbreak of war the national guard could be brought under control of the national government was characterized by Mr. Garrison as utterly failing to meet the essential objections to the perpetuation of a militia system. He insisted the difficulty did not arise out of the government not being able to take over these troops, but out of its inability under the constitution to have the "essential unity of responsibility, authority and control in the raising, officering, training and governing of its military forces."

Following an interview between the president and Mr. Garrison on the army plans, the secretary again wrote the president specifically stating his position. The president informed him that Mr. Hay had told him a federal volunteer system could not be obtained and that the same end could be achieved by utilizing the state troops and making appropriations to pay to the states on condition that the federal government control the militia. Mr. Garrison then replied that the continental army plan absolutely discarded a military system based upon state troops and that the two systems were diametrically opposed to each other and are irreconcileable.

"We are challenged," he wrote, "by the existing situation to declare ourselves promptly, openly and unequivocally, or be charged properly with lack of sincerity and good faith." He added that since Mr. Wilson's word was final, he did not wish to cause any embarrassment and would withdraw if it would relieve the situation.

Agreed Revenue Is Necessary.

The president wrote in reply that he and the secretary agreed that the chief thing necessary for the army was "that we should have a trained citizen reserve and that the training, organization and control should be under immediate federal direction."

He declined, however, to take an irrevocable stand on the ground that it would not be proper for him to say to a committee of congress that it would have to take his plan or none. He declared he did not believe members of the house dealing with military affairs were ignorant of the military necessities of the nation, but had found them well informed. He said he would welcome a frank interchange of views, but added, "no one will expect me to acquiesce in any proposal that I regard as inadequate or illusory."

Should a bill be presented to him which he could not accept as accomplishing the essential thing sought, he said, it would be his duty to veto it and go to the country on the merits.

The views of the president and Mr. Garrison were reviewed in other letters which culminated in the offering and acceptance of the secretary's resignation.

Several Talked of as Successor.

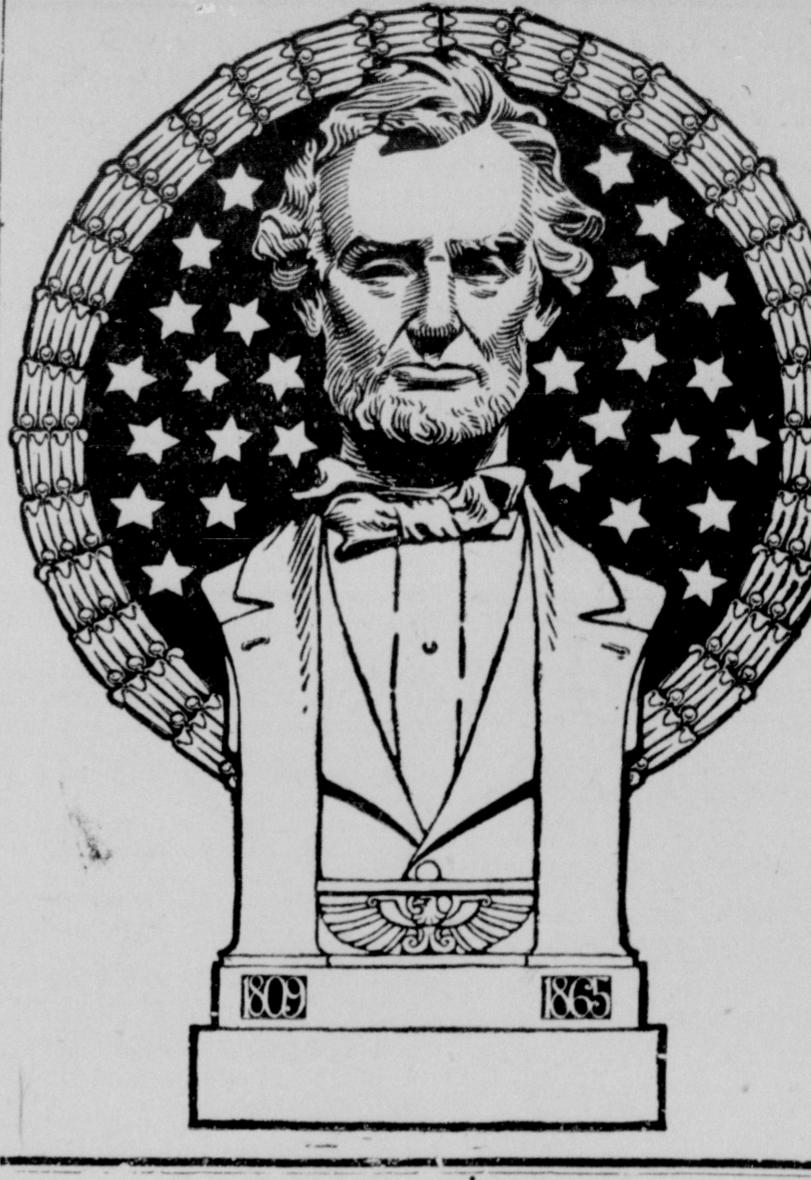
Several members of President Wilson's official family and administration leaders in congress were being talked of as possible successors to Mr. Garrison.

Swager Sherley, chairman of the house fortifications sub-committee; Secretary Lane of interior department and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department were the three men most frequently mentioned tonight in connection with the vacancy in the cabinet. It was indicated that Mr. Wilson will make an appointment as soon as possible. He is said to desire if possible a man already familiar with the general details of the military situation of the nation in order that the national defense plans may be carried forward without delay. The president himself, it was declared, will have personal charge of the administration plans.

Refuses to Discuss Action.

New York, Feb. 10.—Lindley M. Garrison refused absolutely to discuss his resignation as secretary of war, upon his arrival here from Washington at 9 o'clock tonight. He declared all information regarding his retirement must come from Washington.

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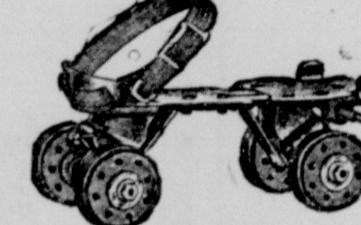
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Cedar Box, large 48 inch, copper trim, southern cedar. A regular \$17.50 box, this week only at..... \$11.75

48 inch matting box, maple frame, fine appearance and excellent make; worth regularly \$6.50; this week only, special at..... \$4.75

Combination China Closet and Buffet, all quartered oak; finest quality material and workmanship, regular price was \$25; only one left; to close out at..... \$14.95

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CHARLES ADKINS MADE ARGUMENT FOR TAX AMENDMENT

Former Speaker of House of Representatives Points to Inequalities and Abuses Under Present System — Heard at Farmer Grain Dealers' Convention.

Bloomington, Ill., February 10, 1916—Double taxation and other evils of the present taxation system in Illinois were assailed before the annual convention of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association of Illinois today by Hon. Charles Adkins, of Bement, well known Illinois farmer, and former speaker of the Illinois house of representatives.

Adoption of the pending tax amendment to the State Constitution by the voters, November 7, was urged by Mr. Adkins as the only hope for relief from existing inequalities and abuses. The amendment was submitted by overwhelming vote of the general assembly in May, 1915.

"Every man in this State will be called upon to vote upon a mighty important constitutional amendment when he goes to the polls next November," said Mr. Adkins. "Every one ought to understand it and know what it means. If a man does not understand and doesn't vote one way or another, he really votes against it, because it takes a majority of all those who vote at the election to adopt it."

"Taxation is a great big subject, but the amendment is really very simple. All it does is to give the legislature power to revise the personal property tax laws upon a modern basis; to pass laws that will distribute tax burdens more justly, and that will work. No such laws are possible the way the Constitution is now."

"Every farmer knows what the present tax system does to him. If he borrows money to buy land, or if he mortgages the land he owns to borrow money to buy or feed stock or make improvements he has to pay all the taxes, not only on the part of the land that is actually all his, but also on the part that is covered by the mortgage and that really—you might say—belongs to the other fellow. In the meantime Mr. Money-lender dodges his taxes on the mortgage, altho he charges to the farmer in interest or commission a good share of the mortgage tax he is supposed to pay. When you consider how much the current tax rate takes from the mortgagee's income you can't really blame him, and the more you try to enforce the present tax laws against the mortgage, the greater the burden which Mr. Money-lender shifts back to Mr. Farmer."

"Under the present constitutional provisions the attempt to tax notes, bonds and similar investments is a farce and a failure. It is neither uniform nor just. The share of the tax burden on land constantly increases, and on other forms of wealth it is decreasing. This hits the farmer again, whether he owns his farm or rents it. Even the farmer's personal property gets soaked.

"In these days of automobiles and tractors the assessors find that horses in Illinois are worth just three times as much as all the stocks and bonds owned by our very best millionaires. The value of farm tools and machinery is more than four times that of all the gold, silver, diamonds and jewelry reported by the assessor.

"Our taxation system must be made equal and uniform in results. To make it so we must all talk for, and vote for, the pending constitutional amendment.

"In eight years our expenses for running the State government and its institutions have more than doubled. Eight years ago, in round figures, we appropriated \$20,000,000 to run the State government two years. The last General Assembly appropriated more than \$43,000,000, in round figures, to run the State government two years. You will see our obligations are increasing with our increased population and there is no possible show to adjust the burden so that all classes of property will share the load, until you amend the Constitution so the legislature can readjust our taxing machinery to meet conditions as they exist today."

SUIT OVER BILL

IN JUSTICE COURT
A suit was tried before Justice Dyer Thursday that attracted a great deal of attention. It was that of the Jacksonville Automobile company against George W. Scott. The suit came about thru dispute over bill which the company presented to Mr. Scott for repair on an automobile. The bill was for \$101 and Mr. Scott thought the amount was excessive. He made a tender of \$25, which he thought was sufficient and it was refused and the suit resulted.

The case was tried by a jury. After hearing the evidence which occupied the entire day up to 3 o'clock the jury retired. After considerable deliberation the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Jacksonville Automobile company in the sum of \$39.50. The Jacksonville Automobile company was represented by Walter Bellatti and Paul Moriarity, while Mr. Scott was represented by W. N. Hairgrove.

CANNOT REPRESENT YALE

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 10.—The executive committee of the Yale Athletic association decided today that the five prominent athletics who withdrew from intercollegiate competition last fall for violating the summer baseball rule, cannot represent Yale in sports during the present college year. This action bars Captain Milburn of the baseball team; Harry LeGore, the football and baseball star, and William Easton, Spencer Pumpelly and Robert Rhett, members of the 'varsity nine.

REV. W. L. HURIE SPEAKS AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Former Graduate of School Addresses Students on Occasion of Day of Prayer for Colleges.

Illinois college is always glad to welcome back to the campus those who have gone forth from her halls to careers of usefulness and success and such was the case yesterday morning when, at chapel exercises, Dr. Raummelkamp introduced with highly complimentary remarks Rev. W. L. Hurie, now of Russellville, Ark.

The fifty-first psalm was read by Rev. W. E. Spotts and the other opening exercises were as usual. After his introduction by the president Mr. Hurie said in brief:

"I am indeed glad to be here, for when one has spent five years on this campus he is glad to be back after ten years' absence. I am glad to look into your faces and am glad too for the occasion for at a similar service ten years ago I decided what would be my life calling and well I remember the time. Today I want to say something which will enable you to know what religion is and how it is defined. But such definitions come from the experiences of the soul and I find that definition in a verse of the psalm that has been read:

"Create within me a clean heart, O, God, and renew a right spirit within me."

That psalm was a prayer for the writer had done a grievous sin and had lost his hold on things eternal and so he rightly asked for the creation of a clean heart and the renewal of a right spirit. And what is religion? It is not outward form, but the spirit in which we live. We have been too slow to recognize this. Christ founded His church not on creeds and doctrines, but on the apostles and prophets; on right living and true righteousness. Creeds and forms of belief are necessary, but they are like the uniform and equipment of the soldier. Uniforms and arms cannot fight, but the living man that uses them and is a soldier must have his heart in his cause if he would win.

"All things are found in the religion of Christ and we should say we delight to do Thy will, O God. Thus will a golden thread of happiness run thru our lives.

You have had grand opportunities for fellowship here in college; opportunities you will not always have; here you have had those who have been your companions; your helpers; your guide. You will not have these when you go out into the world and then it will be that you will need the fellowship of the Master and should enjoy His service. I pray for you that you may be found always prepared to do the Master's work. When it became evident that war with the mother country was inevitable the head of a college dismissed the students and told them to come back next morning and he would call the roll and all who would volunteer to fight for their country would answer 'ready.'

"A young man went home thoughtful; mother and sisters tried to make him feel that it was not his duty to enlist and earnestly they pleaded with him, but when the roll was called next morning and the president reached his name in a firm clear voice he answered 'ready.'

"So comes the call to you in the great work of the world. Enveloped in the panoply of Christ, girded with the armor of the gospel may you when the call to duty comes, be ready to answer ready."

STATE NEWS

Baker Fined—George Lattner, a Cairo baker, was fined \$5 and costs for carrying several loaves of bread into a grocery without wrapping them up. In Cairo they have an ordinance regulating the wrapping of bread, and the authorities for healthful and sanitary reasons insist on a strict enforcement.

Barry Faces Water Troubles—The people of Barry, in Pike county, are having trouble with their system of waterworks, for the pump which has been doing service is broken and the reservoir is empty. Recently a well drilling expert was called in to review the situation. His opinion was that a cave-in had caused the stoppage of the water flow. The plan now most talked of is to pipe water from springs about three miles southwest of Barry, which would furnish a most excellent supply. The cost would be about \$15,000.

Gary School in Quincy—Quincy now has a school building operated on the Gary plan, which will be given a trial. The building is open at 8 o'clock each morning, when the children begin their work, and school proper begins at 8:30. Studies alternate with play hours during the day, and the building closes at 5 o'clock. Teachers are on duty all the time to supervise both the work and the play. Domestic science and manual training are being especially emphasized. School will be continued thru the summer season. The Gary schools which are operated on this plan have attracted country-wide attention.

Bodies Not Yet Recovered—The bodies of Engineer Lancaster and Fireman Hazelton of the Big Four, who perished in the Wabash river Monday, had not been recovered at last accounts. The engine in which they were riding plunged thru a trestle into twelve feet of water and the men had absolutely no opportunity for escape.

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THURSDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.

Met in executive session at noon to consider Nicaraguan treaty.

Sub-committee continued hearings on nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for supreme court.

Voted down proposal to consider Nicaraguan treaty in open session.

Recessed at 5:25 p.m. to noon Friday.

House.

Met at noon.

Naval and military committees heard witness on national defense.

Hearings on the administration shipping bill were begun.

Adopted resolution authorizing war department to lend army tents, rations and other supplies to sufferers in the flood area.

Resumed debate on the post-office appropriation bill.

Banking and currency committee completed revised bill to establish a farm land mortgage bank system.

Adjourned at 5:25 p.m. to noon Friday.

Tom Carley and Christopher Gannett have gone to St. Louis and Chicago to buy fixtures and apparatus for their new confectionery place on the south side.

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Some Topics of the Farm

CORN PRICES LOWER.

For a week past the price of corn has been steadily declining so that local elevators yesterday were offering 65¢, whereas a week ago market conditions justified a price of 69¢ or 70¢. The reason for the clamp suggested by elevator men is that it has not been possible to export the grain as fast as received and that the tracks around Baltimore and other shipping points are so crowded that the railroads have practically placed an embargo on shipments. One elevator operator said that he shipped several cars of corn thirty days ago to Baltimore and he has thus far received no report of the receipt of the shipment. This in some quarters is considered to be only a temporary condition and that within a few weeks' time prices will again show an upward tendency, until the 70¢ price is reached.

HOLDING CROPS.

Many Morgan county farmers are holding their corn for higher prices and others have been unable to deliver the corn sold because of the bad conditions of the roads and the unfavorable weather. As a result it is said that money is a little tighter here than is true in some other localities. This condition will change, however, within a few weeks, for roads are getting better and some farmers who have been looking for dollar corn have about made up their minds that 70¢ or 75¢ will be about the top of the market.

SELLING HOGS IN PIKE.

A Morgan county man who visited in Pike county Wednesday reported big movement of hogs at Hull and some other stations. The stockmen are offering 8¢ and the result was that farmers all about were bringing in their hogs as that was the best price offering which had been known for a number of months. At Hull's seventy wagon loads of hogs were received in one day, the farmers declaring that they would rather sell their hogs now that market prices were satisfactory than to keep them and feed 7¢ and 75¢ corn.

HELD PUBLIC SALE.

The public sale by B. D. Green at the Orear farm near Orleans Thursday was well-attended and prices were uniformly satisfactory. —Jed

**TRIBUTE TO FORMER
JACKSONVILLE MAN**

In the February issue of the Forum is the record of a beautiful experience called "I Come," written by Henry B. Rankin. The story has the following very interesting introduction written by Ida M. Tarbell:

"The experience described in this article occurred many years ago. At that time Mr. Rankin had been confined to his couch for ten years. Long before that he had left his office at the end of a day's work—and he has never returned to resume it—outside affairs since. Cruel and hopeless suffering has tortured him thru much of this period. It has never conquered him, never even desecrated his will. From his day-coach beside his desk, in the family sitting room, dressed every day as if for active life, he has continued to carry on his business successfully by wire and pen. With fullest co-operation of a faithful wife, he has directed the education of his children and kept himself in touch with the thoughts and activities of the world.

"In these later years he has written, and is about to publish, a volume of "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln, the First American" (G. P. Putnam's Sons). Mr. Rankin was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, and for several years was a student in the law office of Lincoln and Herndon. His volume has real significance—touching a period of Lincoln's life of which we have little that is understanding and sympathetic. Out of this mastery of pain and isolation has developed a personality of unusual gentleness and understanding. It may be that only to one who had conquered pain as he had, could come the vision he describes.

"This record of unusual experience was made just after it occurred and in practically the form in which it is here, for the first time, printed." —Ida M. Tarbell visited Mr. Rankin several years ago. The nobleness of the life of this man who for years has been confined to his house an invalid, impressed itself very strongly upon her mind.

Miss Stella Covington entertained a company of her friends Wednesday night. Various games were played and many beautiful musical selections were rendered and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all. At a late hour light refreshments were served. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stromatt, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schirz, Misses Ada Smith, Opal Phillips, Anna Merrill, Mamie and Bertha Thady, Ruth Fanning, Edna Curtis, Della Barber, Helenoussey, Ivonou Gibson, Messrs. Terry Rousey, Luther Douglas, Ralph Spencer, Mildred Whittle, Melvin Smith, Claude Morris, Fred Preston, Roscoe Mayberry, Melville Douglas, Eddie Thady, Herman Worrall, Clint Stromatt, Lafe Lamo, Harry and Howard Curtis and Harry Shepky.

Among those from around here who attended the Jackson sale on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney and son Francis, Mrs. Pinkie Mills, Mrs. James Bracewell, Misses Ruth Fanning and Ivonou Gibson, Frank Longerman, Thomas Langdon, Earl Hall, Roy H. Covington, Edward Longerman, Jesse J. Covington, Harry Rimby, Orval Mutch, John and Luther Douglas, Charles and Terry Rousey and James Gibson.

Misses Stella Covington and Ivonou Gibson spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Joe Barnhart of near Ceres.

Jerome Langdon is sick this week, suffering from the chicken pox.

Earl Hall bought a driving horse from Art Longerman.

Miss Virgil Sheppard spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Besse Bracewell.

OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 10.—Play in the eighth annual tournament of the International Bowling Association began here tonight following addresses of welcome by city officials. Fourteen five-man teams, all but two of them representing either Minneapolis or St. Paul, participated in the opening event.

It was announced tonight that a total of \$6,944 would be distributed in prizes.

DARTMOUTH'S WINTER CARNIVAL

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 1. — The winter carnival at Dartmouth College is being held today, Friday and Saturday. The usual ski jumping, snowshoe races and other events will take place.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS MEETING THE MALARIA PROBLEM

For per cent of the inhabitants of certain sections of the South have malaria. This estimate, based on the reporting of 264,881 cases during 1914, has led the United States Public Health Service to give increased attention to the malaria problem, according to the annual report of the Surgeon General. Of 13,523 blood specimens examined by Government officers during the year, 1,797 showed malarial infection. The infection rate among white persons was above eight per cent, and among colored persons twenty per cent. In two counties in the Yazoo Valley, 40 out of every 100 inhabitants presented evidence of the disease.

Striking as the above figures are they are no more remarkable than those relating to the reduction in the incidence of the disease following surveys of the Public Health Service at 34 places in nearly every state of the South. In some instances from an incidence of fifteen per cent, in 1914, a reduction has been accomplished to less than four or five per cent. in 1915.

One of the important scientific discoveries made during the year was in regard to the continuance of the disease from season to season. Over 2,000 Allophilic mosquitoes, in malarious districts were dissected, during the early Spring months, without finding a single infected insect, and not until May 15, 1915, was the first parasite in the body of a mosquito discovered. The concludes that mosquitoes in the latitude of the Southern States ordinarily do not carry the infection thru the winter. This discovery indicates that protection from malaria may be secured by treating human carriers with quinine previous to the middle of May, thus preventing any infection from chronic sufferers reaching mosquitoes and being transmitted by them to other persons.

Altogether quinine remains the best means of treating malaria and is also of marked benefit in preventing infection, the eradication of the disease as a whole rests upon the destruction of the breeding places of Anopheline mosquitoes. The Public Health Service, therefore, is urging a definite campaign of draining standing water, the filling of low places, and the regrading and training of streams where malarial mosquitoes breed. The oiling of breeding places, and the stocking of streams with top-feeding minnows, are further recommended. The Service also gives advice regarding screening, and other preventive measures as a part of the educational campaigns conducted in sections of infected territory.

This study is typical of the scientific investigations which are being carried out by the Public Health Service, all of which have a direct bearing on eradicating the disease. The malaria work now includes the collection of morbidity data, malaria surveys, demonstration work, scientific field and laboratory studies, educational campaigns, and special studies of impounded water and drainage projects.

SHILOH.
Marry McGee stored ice in his ice house Tuesday.

E. E. Caldwell of Havana transacted business here Thursday of last week.

Ervin Patterson is confined to his home with erysipelas.

The whooping cough patients, the Lindsay and Carpenter children, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pevey moved in Lee Mason last week.

Tom Strikler helped his brother, Stanford, move Tuesday.

Tom Mason is moving into George Mason's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Carpenter spent last week with Alvin Carpenter and family.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Goveia is quite ill at the home of its parents.

Many are taking advantage of the snow and sleds seem to be about the only means of conveyance now.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bourne spent Sunday with William Bourne and family.

Revival services which were to have commenced last week have been postponed.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE

There will be one general collection at 7 a. m. and collections in the business district at 4 and 6 p. m. The regular morning delivery will be made by the residence carriers, and one business delivery at 8:30 a. m. The rural carriers will make their delivery as usual. The general delivery and registry windows will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. Postal supplies may be obtained at Station No. 1 Postmaster, R. I. Dunlap.

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Citizen Who Lived There Forty Years Fostered Many Enterprises—Wife Former Jacksonville Resident.

Brief mention was made yesterday of the death of James Oakley Davidson, a pioneer city builder and capitalist of Wichita, Kansas. Some further facts about Mr. Davidson are given in a copy of the Wichita Eagle, which was sent to W. T. Brown. Many people here remember Mrs. Davidson as Miss Jessie Carter, as this was her home for a number of years.

Mr. Davidson was found dead in his bed one Sunday morning and subsequent investigation indicated that death was due to heart disease. The paper already quoted refers to Mr. Davidson's death as a severe loss to the city of Wichita and recounts some of the accomplishments for which he was responsible. He brought natural gas into Wichita and built the first electric street car line into the city, which is said to have been the first electrically propelled street railway in the world. He organized the Union Stock Yards company in Wichita and brought a packing house to the city. Continuing, the paper says, "He induced the Burton Car Works to locate in Wichita and gave \$200,000 toward securing that enterprise. Helped to build the Midland railway from Ellsworth to Wichita, which is now part of the Frisco system. Built the first bridge across Little river and later gave it to the city. Built the first brown stone mansion in Kansas, and to set an example to the other builders in Wichita addition he obtained stone from four different states and erected a \$75,000 home. Went to Chicago and brought about a settlement of a big financial war there after men high in the financial world had failed, by arranging for a consolidation of the warring trust companies. Made the first large subscription to the First Y. M. C. A. fund. Was one of the receivers of the Orient railway who put that road on a solid financial foundation and was the guiding hand in the construction of a connecting link to the Southern Pacific line in Texas, which was demanded by eastern and foreign capitalists before the refinancing of the road could be undertaken.

"At the time of his death he was developing Butler county oil fields and owned gas plants at Hutchinson and Newton; owned oil lands in Virginia and California, and was said to have accumulated a fortune of more than half a million dollars. Coming here in the infancy of the city, no man was more respected than he for the transformation of the then village into the city of today. He sought to make the city beautiful as well as big. He was not a man who sought the limelight, but was content to do the work, permitting others to reap the glory. Though he was advanced in years and poor health his vision never left him. His last work had been to join in the development of the new oil fields and he was busy to the last."

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FOODS

THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

Amazing but Rarely Suspected Truths About the Things You Eat.

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CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

Extraordinary influence is exerted by soil minerals not only upon character of plant life, but also upon physical characteristics of man and his offspring.

Let us continue to examine the certain minerals are deposited in the arteries, but we do know that the hardening of the arteries which is thus brought about by these deposits is one of the causes of old age. A man may be old at twenty-five or young at sixty, depending upon the condition of his arteries. There is much reason to believe that man's disregard of the meaning and significance of the natural proportions of food minerals, just as they are elaborated by Mother Nature, is also responsible for the abnormal growth of many organs and glands, such, for instance, as the growth of morbid cells found in all tumors and cancers.

The composition of the soil determines largely the character of the development of the plants growing upon that soil and a vast influence is exerted upon the variety of the species of the plants, the different individuals of which are influenced accordingly.

In the same way exactly the composition of the food of man determines largely the character of the development of himself and his children and exercises the same vast influence upon the physical characteristics of his offspring.

It has been conclusively established that in the absence of the deficiency of particular food minerals others may be absorbed in proportions very different from those which would have been found had the missing minerals been present.

This is one of the most alarming arguments against the manipulation of these minerals whereby some are removed entirely and others appear in proportions altogether out of harmony with nature's formula.

We do not know in what manner

We have seen that a handful of fertile earth, a handful of wheat, a measure of milk, and the body of man each contain sixteen mineral elements. We shall now look upon the relationship of these elements to life and see, if possible, what relationship exists between them and health or disease.

The blood, the gastric juice, the pancreatic juice, the saliva, the bile, and the other internal secretions of the body are composed, among other things, of mineral salts in solution.

We need only glance over the following analyses made many years ago, but today as true as when they first came from the laboratory, in order to see how these internal secretions contain a constant minimum of these elements:

Analysis of saliva by Hammersten, Frerichs, Berzelius, and Hamerbacher, calculated for 1,000 parts by weight of mineral salts.

	Frerichs.	Berzelius.	Hamerbacher.
Water	994.1	992.9	994.2
Total solids	5.9	7.1	5.8
Minerals	2.19	1.9	2.2
Potassium	457.2	...	...
Sodium	95.9	...	...
Iron oxide	50.11	...	...
Magnesium oxide	1.55	...	...
Sulphur	63.8	...	...
Phosphorus	188.48	...	...
Chlorine	183.52	...	...

Analysis of mineral salts of blood serum by Cavazzani calculated on 100 parts of fluid.

	Water	Sodium oxide	Chlorine	Calcium oxide	Magnesium oxide	Potassium oxide

Analysis of mineral salts of red corpuscles by C. Schmidt calculated on 100 parts of the moist corpuscles.

	Potassium chloride	Sodium chloride	Traces

Analysis of mineral salts of red corpuscles by C. Schmidt calculated on 100 parts of the moist corpuscles.

	Potassium chloride	Sodium chloride	Traces

Analysis of pancreatic fluid calculated on 1,000 parts.

	C. Schmidt.	Kruger.
Water	900.8	980.44
Solids	99.2	19.69
Mineral salts	8.3	3.57
Sodium chloride	7.35	0.93
Potassium chloride	0.02	0.97
Calcium phosphate	0.41	0.01
Magnesium phosphate	0.12	0.02

Analysis of bile minerals by Jacobsen and Hoppe-Saylor based on 100 parts by weight of salts.

	Sodium chloride	Traces

Analysis of bile minerals by Jacobsen and Hoppe-Saylor based on 100 parts by weight of salts.

	Potassium chloride	Sodium chloride	Traces

Analysis of gastric juice by C. Schmidt.

	Human.	Dog.
Water	994.40	972.0
Total solids	5.69	27.0
Mineral salts	2.19	6.7
Sodium chloride	1.46	2.5
Potassium chloride	0.96	0.6
Calcium phosphate	0.55	1.1
Magnesium phosphate	...	0.2
Iron	0.12	6.1
Calcium phosphate	...	1.7

make the people believe that because certain salts are found in the human body, therefore medicine containing them are good for the human body. To assume that because calcium oxide appears in an analysis of blood serum it must therefore appear in the blood serum itself is a childish error. The calcium, iron, and other minerals as they appear in the blood and other internal secretions are present in wonderfully complex forms which cannot be reproduced in the drug store or laboratory.

We must not assume because the chemist has calculated the iron of the red corpuscles as "iron oxide" that it would be a good thing to go to the drug store and buy some iron oxide to eat. The iron in the blood does not exist in such form. It simply has to be reduced to such form before the chemist can recover it from its organic state.

This is the error made by the patent medicine fakers. They try to

INSURANCE LAWS

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 10.—The mayors of Michigan are meeting here today to launch a fight against the fire insurance anti-discriminatory act, passed by the last Legislature. Formal steps are being taken to repeal the recent act, which is said to have increased fire insurance premiums in the state by over five

COURT NEWS

Probate Court.

Estate of Joseph Buchanan, appearing. It appears to the court that there is an inheritance tax due the state from said estate. Paul Samuell is hereby appointed to appraise said property and report as to the value and the amount of inheritance tax due.

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Ask for Re-admission.

As was stated previously at the mid-winter examination at Illinois college there were a number of students who failed to pass their examinations, some failing below the "fifty per cent" line. Among the number were Frisbie, Stewart and McLaughlin, three well known athletes. It is understood that as a result of a faculty conference arrangements have been made for Frisbie and McLaughlin to register this seamester, but that it will not be likely that they can compete in athletics during the rest of the year. Stewart did not present a petition to register, so will probably not be in school the rest of the year. Most of the Freshmen who flunked were allowed to register, this being their first year in school. The ruling of the school, that requires students not to have more than five hours of "conditions" at the seamester examination bars athletes from participating.

Rutgers Athletes Expelled

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 9.—Athletics at Rutgers college was in a turmoil today following the expelling from college of Tallman, captain of last season's football team, and Garrett, the big Indian tackle. Failure in mid-year examinations is given as the reason for the action taken by the faculty.

Tallman said today that he had been expelled because of scholarship deficiency and acknowledged it was his own fault, as he had devoted too much time to athletics. He plans to leave for Australia the latter part of this week.

WITH THE SICK.

William Rees and John Whalen were Springfield visitors Wednesday.

Misses Lois and Hattie Scott spent part of last week at Lynville with their sister, Mrs. McKinney.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dodsworth, Tuesday, Feb. 1, a son, third child.

Mrs. Liza Scofield of Jacksonville spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield and children of Lynville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamar took their little son Orville to Passavant hospital Saturday for treatment of an abscess in the head. Mrs. Sarah Rawlings and son Edward are staying at the McLamar home during their absence.

Mrs. Lucy Brainer of Springfield spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. George Darley, who is recovering from a week's illness.

Mrs. Mary Darley of the Woman's college, and Dawson Darley of the Jacksonville high school spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Walter Challons and children of Waverly are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jones.

Quarterly meeting at Providence Friday, the 11th, at 2 p. m.

Miss Vella Oxley will entertain the Willing Workers Thursday.

James McCormick and Edward Barrows shipped a car load of cattle from Pisgah Saturday.

SERVICES FOR DEAF.

The Rev. P. J. Hasenstab of Chigago, a former graduate of the School for the Deaf, was here yesterday for the purpose of holding services for the deaf, this being his regular monthly visit.

In mention in the circuit court docket of the case of William Hinman vs. John Taylor et al, it should have stated it was the motion of Charles Taylor administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Taylor and not George R. Taylor.

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Hopper's Season-End Shoe Sale

The Shoe Sale of the Season is on in earnest. The quality of our Footwear is well known. To be able to secure this quality with full measure of style makes this sale the real shoe buying opportunity of the season for this community. Note the prices listed below.

ALL SALE PRICE SHOES STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Footwear Items

High Grade Stacy Adams Shoes, in all leathers formerly selling for \$5.50 to \$6.50, our sale price \$4.85 and \$5.25.

Walk Over Shoes, standard the World over, now at 10 per cent reduction, quality high, style up-to-date. Stock up on some good shoes at a snug saving.

\$2.50

We have said GO to a lot of shoes. This means you will have the opportunity of choosing from good quality \$3.00 to \$4.00 shoes for men and women at a popular price. They represent all lines broken in sizes and discontinued lines. Do not overlook. Special values for women.

\$2.50

Other Footwear Specials

Women's Felt Slippers, formerly selling for \$1.00 to \$1.50, now 50¢ and 75¢. Children's Felt Slipper, just the thing for house 50¢. Men's Leather Travelling Slippers in cases, now only, \$1.00.

JACKSONVILLE HIGH PLAYS PAWNEE TONIGHT

Fast Game Expected When Quintets Meet in Their Second Game of the Season.

What promises to be a real basket ball scrap will be witnessed in the David Prince gym this evening at 8 o'clock when the Pawnee high fast basketball team plays the Jacksonville five. As a curtain raiser the 7th grade will play the 8th grade, at 7:30.

In the game played at Pawnee some two weeks ago Jacksonville was defeated by two points, and it took five minutes overtime to decide the winner. Both teams have had considerable experience since that time, so the contest should be fast from start to finish.

Coach Huber is ready to meet the visitors and has announced his line-up as follows: Forward—Andrews and Boxell; center, Tomlinson; guards, Marshall and Hale.

Ten players on each side will be in the curtain raiser. The 7th grade will be represented by Fitch, Allen, Bryson, Stewart, Teaney, Hagan, Smith, Cruzan, Green and Bringle. The 8th grade will have in the line-up: Bringle, Pitts, Herring, Paton, Gouveia, Struck, Yates, Bradway and Landreth.

Basketball tonight, Pawnee vs. J. H. S., high school gym. Curtain raiser at 7:30. Boost for J. H. S.

TO PRESENT DRAMA.

The young people of the Sacred Heart parish have selected the three act drama "Civil Service" for presentation at their annual St. Patrick's day entertainment at the opera house on March 17th.

Those in the cast are T. J. Luby, Richard and Dennis Whalen, Carl Bergsneider, Jas. Seaver, Morgan Ryan, Fred Ludwig, Dora Likerman, Sayde Murphy, Loretta Bergsneider and Katherine Johnson. Rehearsals are now under way—Franklin Times.

Valentines at Obermeyer's.

H. S. STEVENSON SERIOUSLY ILL.

At half past eight Thursday morning Henry S. Stevenson of 1050 West College avenue, was stricken with seeming paralysis of the left side, the result of uremic poisoning. His condition is very critical and the worst is feared. His son, Prof. W. H. Stevenson, at the state agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, was telegraphed for and was expected last night.

GIVEN BANK OF ESQUIRE.

At a meeting of Favorite Lodge No. 376 held last night the rank of Esquire was given to James H. Silcox and William T. Elison.

George Hankins of Springfield was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

OBJECTIONS OF SARGENT'S CREDITORS ARE SUSTAINED

George W. Sargent, who appeared before Federal Judge Humphrey of Springfield to secure his discharge from further liability, in connection with his voluntary petition in bankruptcy, which he filed some time ago, was not discharged. The creditors were represented by Attorney Carl E. Robinson, with J. O. Priest appearing for Mr. Sargent. Mr. Sargent at the time of his failure was conducting a grocery store on East State street.

The finding, it is said, developed that Sargent had made false representations in writing for Dun and company regarding his assets and then referred W. M. Hoyt and company of Chicago to this statement in order to get credit to a considerable amount. This under the law prevents his discharge from liabilities for all of his obligations.

Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. Visiting brethren welcome.

John Nunes, W. M. John R. Phillips, Sec.

REV. ARTHUR BRITAIN WILL PREACH AT TRINITY MISSION

Rev. Arthur Brittain, Rector of St. John's Church, St. Louis, Mo., will commence an eight day preaching mission at Trinity church this evening at 7:30.

Mr. Brittain has one of the largest churches in St. Louis. He is also the head of a large school for young men. Of attractive personality he is a preacher of wondrous power.

The best double heeled rubbers at Hoppers.

DAY OF PRAYER AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The day of prayer was observed at Illinois Woman's College with a very interesting and helpful service. The sermon was by Dr. A. C. Pease of Champaign who is spending all of the week at the college, for religious work. His theme yesterday was "The Keys of the Kingdom" and the sermon was one which had the earnest attention of the young women. The week thus far has been one of special religious interest at the college.

Valentines at Obermeyer's.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT, PAWNEE VS. J. H. S., HIGH SCHOOL GYM. CURTAIN RAISER AT 7:30. BOOST FOR J. H. S.

C. F. McLean of Champaign was here Thursday on business.

A Big Special for This Week

Fancy California Evaporated Peaches, 10c pound or 5 pounds for 45 cents.

TAYLOR, THE GROCER

Women's Footwear Specials

An opportunity for a saving on Women's High grade Footwear. Practically all styles, including fancy colors in this special reduction of 10 per cent.

\$5.00 shoes now \$4.50
\$4.50 shoes now \$4.00
\$4.00 shoes now \$3.60
\$3.50 shoes now \$3.15

\$2.50

Bargain Counter Specials

You will find it worth while to keep an eye on this counter. You will find it particularly attractive for supplying children's footwear wants. Always something attractive at special prices.

WESLEYAN WINS FROM ILLINOIS

VISITORS ANNEX GAME BY THE SCORE OF 22 TO 30.

Coach Harmon's Second Team Men Put up Great Article of Basketball and Force Wesleyan to Play at Top Speed to Win.

Coach Harmon's second string basketball tossers of Illinois college gave Wesleyan University of Bloomington a run for honors last night in Armory hall, the game ending in a score of 30 to 22. Coach Muhl of Wesleyan had his star player Elliott sitting on the bleachers during the first ten minutes of play and at the end of that time the score stood 11 to 1 in favor of Illinois.

As the result of the mid-winter examinations, Frisbie, Stewart and McLaughlin, were ineligible to compete, and Allen Smith of the regulars who plays guard on the regular team was at home sick, so that Coach Harmon was forced to use four new men, Pierce being the only veteran at work. The team put up a wonderful game. Gaylord, who had never played center in his life before was pitted against Elliott. Later in the contest Elliott was shifted to his favorite position as forward and Hart took the center place. Hill played a good game at forward and Barnes who was substituted for Capps put lots of "pep" in his work.

Naturally Pierce was the pivot of the squad and he put up a wonderful game. Gaylord too was playing great ball.

While Wesleyan is heralded as having a fast team, this year, their team is built about Elliott and without him in a game the five would be the prey of most any conference squad.

In speaking of this man Elliott he is one of the cleanest sports that has ever graced Illinois College's basketball hall. He plays a hard game but there is nothing offensive in his work. He played end last year here on the Wesleyan varsity team and his aggressive wholesome work was manifested there. Elliott is deserving of the honors that have come to him, and when he graduates this coming June Wesleyan will lose an athlete whom they will never be ashamed to own.

There is not much question, but that Coach Harmon's first team, would have annexed the contest. Praise should be given Millard of the visiting team for his excellent work.

Coach Harmon will take his new recruits to St. Louis Saturday night where they will play a return game with the St. Louis University. The score:

Wesleyan: FG. FT. TP.
Millard, rf 6 1 13
Millar, If 2 0 4
Shrock, c 0 0 0
Rhea, rg 2 0 4
McMurray, lg 0 0 0
Elliott, c, f 4 1 9
Hart, e 0 0 0

Totals 14 2 30

Illinois: FG. FT. TP.
Hill, rf 4 4 12
Capps, If 0 0 0
Gaylord, c 3 0 6
Pierce, rg 1 0 2
Sooy, lg 0 0 0
Barnes, If 1 0 2

Totals 9 4 22

Referee: O'Neal, (Eureka).

MARKEET

The Aid Society of Poinciana will hold a market at Dorwart's, West State street, Saturday, Feb. 12, commencing at 12 o'clock.

TOO EASY A CLIP.

H. A. Palmer of Beardstown who has been manager of the Veto-Woodmore there recently disappeared and was found to be about \$100 short in his accounts. According to a story in the Beardstown Star the young man simply fell into bad company and games of chance caused his downfall. This is the letter he left to a friend and there is a note of warning to young men who imperil their futures by an overdevotion to dice and games of chance.

Mr. B. G. Seymour,

"Dear Old Friend Cy,

"I have been hitting too fast a pace lately and am broke, besides owing over \$100 around town. I am leaving at midnight for some remote corner of the earth to start all over again. I have had my little lesson now and I think I have learned it well. I have had my opportunity and have pushed it aside. No more pool, no more cards, and no more dice for me. They have put me to the bad this time but it is the last. Well Cy good bye and good luck, God knows you deserve it."

"Sincerely,
"Palmer."

Basketball tonight, Pawnee vs. J. H. S., high school gym. Curtain raiser at 7:30. Boost for J. H. S.

ASK EARLY DECISION IN LOCAL RATE CASE

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The Public Utilities Commission of Illinois today received a petition asking for a speedy determination of the Jacksonville rate case. The petition was presented by John J. Reeve of Jacksonville. He was assured that the case would be settled as soon as possible.

While no formal assurance was given it is hoped a decision will come next week.

Jerry Flynn of Woodson shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Louis markets yesterday.

MYERS BROTHERS.

A Superior Showing of Shirts

New displaying in our windows. Each shirt absolutely fast in color. Full size, neatly patterned

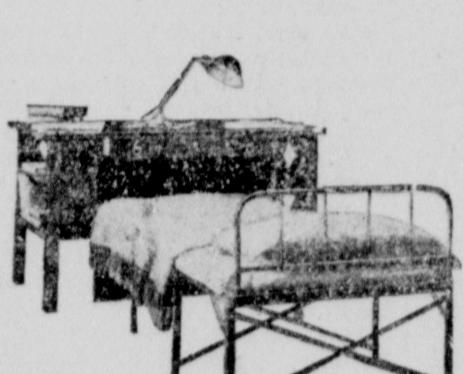
50 Cents

See them in our East Window

NOTE--Guaranteed fast color shirts at this price may not be obtainable for any specified time. Moral: Buy Now.

Andre's & Andre's 19th Semi-Annual Sale

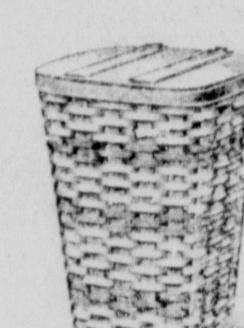
Price Lowness is just one of the many reasons for buying now at this great 19th Semi-Annual February Sale. Just a few more of the thousands of items that are here for your inspection, and which mean many dollars in saving to you.



This combination table bed, serves a two fold purpose, can be used for a bed in an emergency and is always a sightly library table.

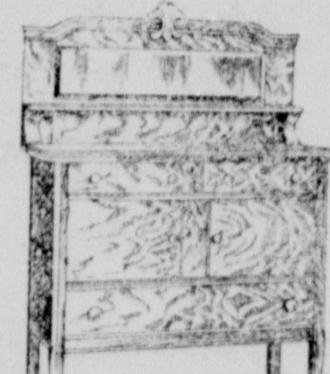
\$27.50 value at

\$19.95



Splint Hamper like cut, very durable, at

\$1.15



Buffets at \$12.85
Buffet similar to illustration 42 inches long, solid quartered oak.

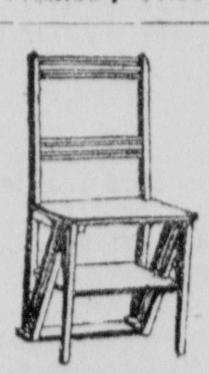
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19th Semi-Annual Sale Clearance--Rope Portieres

\$3.00 Plain Rope, for double doors	\$1.50	\$6.00 Old Mission Style	\$1.50
\$3.50 Plain Rope, for double doors	\$1.85	\$6.50 All Leather Ropes	\$1.25
\$4.50 Plain Rope, for double doors	\$2.25	\$5.00 All Leather Ropes	\$3.50
\$2.00 Plain Rope, for double doors	\$1.25	\$5.50 All Leather Ropes	\$3.75
\$2.50 Plain Rope, for double doors	\$1.75	\$4.80 \$10.00 All Leather Ropes	\$7.65
\$6.00 Rope and Band	\$2.75	\$12.50 All Leather Ropes	\$10.35
\$4.00 Rope and Band	\$2.75	\$7.50 All Leather Ropes	\$5.50
\$4.50 Rope and Band	\$3.00		

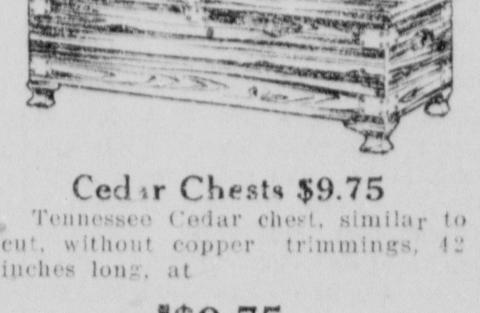
Collapsible Sideway cart, sold at \$12.50 with hood, this has no hood, is the old style, but very desirable, at

\$2.95



This step chair at

\$1.15



Cedar Chests \$9.75
Tennessee Cedar chest, similar to cut, without copper trimmings, 42 inches long, at

\$9.75

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price